

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

THE CHEROKEE NATION, a federally	)	
recognized Indian tribe,	)	
THE CHICKASAW NATION, a federally	)	
recognized Indian tribe, and	)	
THE CHOCTAW NATION, a federally	)	
Recognized Indian tribe,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CIV-19-1198-D
	)	
J. KEVIN STITT, in his official capacity as	)	
the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and	)	
<i>ex rel.</i> STATE OF OKLAHOMA, as the real	)	
party in interest,	)	
	)	
Defendants/Counterclaimants.	)	

**RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO INTERVENE**

Defendant/Counterclaimant J. Kevin Stitt, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Oklahoma and *ex rel.* State of Oklahoma as the real party in interest (Governor Stitt and the State of Oklahoma will be collectively referred to as “Oklahoma”) submit this Response to Citizen Potawatomi Nation’s Motion to Intervene and Brief in Support [Dkt. No. 21] and Motion of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to Intervene [Dkt. No. 23].

Oklahoma has no objection to the pending Motions to Intervene. Moreover, Oklahoma hereby advises the Court and parties that it has no objection to any prospective Motion to Intervene filed by any other Tribal sovereign which has entered into the gaming compact codified at 3A O.S. § 281 (2004), as part of the State-Tribal Gaming Act at

3A O.S. §§ 261 *et seq.*, provided the prospective intervenor files any such motion to intervene *no later than February 28, 2020*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 4, 2020, I filed the attached document with the Clerk of Court and using the ECF System for filing. Based on the records currently on file in this case, the Clerk of Court will transmit a of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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